

Docket No.: 055071-0311



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Stephen D. HSU, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3609
Application No.: 10/705,231	:	Group Art Unit: 1756
Filed: November 12, 2003	:	Examiner: STEPHEN D. ROSASCO
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING MODEL-BASED LAYOUT CONVERSION FOR USE WITH DIPOLE ILLUMINATION		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, now due to expire February 17, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on March 17, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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